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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	: Chapter 15
PLATINUM PARTNERS VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (IN	: Case No. 16()
PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATION), 1 et al.,	: (Joint Administration Requested)
Debtors in	:
Foreign Proceedings.	:
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## DECLARATION OF WARREN E. GLUCK IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 15 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

- I, Warren E. Gluck, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, counsel for Matthew James Wright and Christopher Barnett Kennedy, duly appointed joint provisional liquidators ("Petitioners" or "Liquidators") of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the United States Tax Identification Number, or similar foreign identification number, as applicable, follow in parentheses: Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund L.P. (in Provisional Liquidation) (1954) and Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund (International) Ltd. (in Official Liquidation) (2356). The registered office of the International Fund is c/o The R&H Trust Co. Ltd., Windward 1, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 897, Grand Cayman KY1-1103, Cayman Islands. The Master Fund's registered address is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9005, Cayman Islands.

Provisional Liquidation) ("Master Fund") and the duly appointed joint official liquidators of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund (International) Ltd. (in Official Liquidation) ("International Fund" and together with Master Fund, the "Funds"), both Funds in liquidation by way of the Financial Services Division of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (the "Grand Court") (cause nos. FSD 131 of 2016 (AJJ) (re the Master Fund) and 118 of 2016 (AJJ) (re the International Fund)) as a result of the Grand Court's orders (the "Liquidation Orders") made pursuant to petitions for the winding up of the Funds under, as applicable, sections 92 and 104 of the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands (2016 Revision) (the "Companies Law")<sup>2</sup> and section 36 of the Exempted Limited Partnership Law, 2014 ("ELP Law")<sup>3</sup> (collectively, the "Cayman Liquidations"). I am duly admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

- 2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of the Liquidators' Official Form Petitions and Verified Petition (together, the "Petition"), requesting entry of an order pursuant to chapter 15 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the order recognizing as a main proceeding a Cayman Islands company liquidation in the case of *In re Bancredit Cayman Ltd. (in Liquidation)*, No. 06-11026 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 16, 2006).
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a bench decision granting a petition for recognition of a foreign main proceeding and explaining the nature of collective proceedings for purposes of chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code (*i.e.*, that they consider the rights and obligations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excerpts of the relevant provisions of the Companies Law are attached as Exhibit A to the Leontsinis Declaration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excerpts of the relevant provisions of the ELP Law are attached as Exhibit B to the Leontsinis Declaration.

of all creditors) in the case of *In re Ashapura Minechem Ltd.*, No. 11-14668 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 22, 2011).

- 5. Attached as Exhibit C is the order recognizing as a foreign main proceeding the British Virgin Islands winding up and liquidation of an offshore fund similar in structure to the Funds in the case of *In re Tranen Capital Alternative Investment Fund Ltd.*, No. 15-12620 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Oct. 29, 2015).
- 6. Attached as Exhibit D is the order recognizing as a foreign main proceeding the British Virgin Islands liquidation of a similar offshore structure in the case of *In re Lawndale Group S.A.*, No. 15-11352 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 6, 2015).
- 7. Attached as Exhibit E is the order recognizing as a foreign main proceeding the British Virgin Islands liquidation of a similar offshore structure in the case of *In re Pioneer Freight Futures*, No. 13-12324 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 23, 2013).
- 8. Attached as Exhibit F is the order granting recognition of the British Virgin Islands liquidation of a similar offshore structure as a foreign main proceeding in the case of *In re Farenco Shipping Co. Ltd.*, No. 11-14138 (REG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y Feb. 24, 2012).
- 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is the order recognizing as a main proceeding a Cayman Islands company liquidation in the case of *In re LDK Solar Co., Ltd.*, No. 14-12387 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 21, 2014).
- 10. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is the order recognizing as a main proceeding a Cayman Islands company liquidation in the case of *In re Saad Invs. Fin. Co. (No. 5) Ltd.*, No. 09-13985 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 17, 2009).
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is the order recognizing as a main proceeding a liquidation of two affiliated Cayman Islands companies in the case of *In re Madison Niche*

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Assets Fund, Ltd. (in official liquidation) et al., No. 16-10043 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. March 1, 2016).

- 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit J is the order recognizing as a main proceeding a Cayman Islands company liquidation in the case of *In re AJW Offshore Ltd.*, No. 13-70078, (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. Feb. 5, 2013).
- 13. Attached as Exhibit K is the order granting recognition of the British Virgin Islands liquidation of a similar offshore fund as a foreign main proceeding in the case of *In re Grand Prix Assocs.*, *Inc.*, No. 09-16545 (DHS) (Bankr. D.N.J. May 18, 2009).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York October 17, 2016

Warren E. Gluck